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Boys' Rude Acts.

Sunday afternoon several thoughtless boys in the park ran into some of the flowers and shrubbery and greatly damaged it. The railroad company is indeed very kind to open this place for the enjoyment of the public, and it is a shame that the property should be damaged in any way. The park has been locked by the officials to give it an opportunity to recover its beauty. In the mean time a strong effort is being made to apprehend who did the damage and if found out the boys will be arrested and fined.

Stingy Men.

An exchange tells of the three stingiest men on record. The first will not drink water unless it comes from a neighbor's well; the second forbids his family to write anything but a small hand as it wastes ink to make large letters; the third stopped the clock at night to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them refused to take a newspaper on the grounds that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read.

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Kentucky's Wealth.

The State Board of Equalization has completed its labors, and despite the hard times and the depreciated value of both real and personal property in the State, the Board has raised property valuations so as to make nearly \$200,000 more taxes this year than last.

The total value of all property in the State equalized for taxation is \$748,045,772. Last year it was \$717,965,102. The total amount of tax to collect this year is \$3,740,228 86, which is by far the largest amount of tax ever collected in this State.

The telephone war between the East Tennessee Telephone Company and the Harrodsburg City Council resulted in the town being thrown without telephone service. A franchise with rates named by the council will be sold soon.

Congressman John W. Langley has secured the passage through the Senate a bill for holding Federal courts at Jackson.

Dr. E. O. Guerrant will preach at the Presbyteria church Sunday night.

Earl Hines, of Irvine, is visiting his uncle, Prof. C. W. Campbell.

Twelve Months Dead Line.

By order of the Postoffice Department all weekly papers can no longer be mailed as second-class matter to subscribers twelve months or more in arrears. In complying with this new ruling we have been compelled to cut off 300 names, and all subscribers from this time on will have to be promptly dropped when their subscription becomes twelve months past due. Please keep yourself from under the dead line by paying one year in advance. Publisher.

STATE CONVENTION

Called to Meet in Lexington, June 11 to Select Delegates to National Convention.

The Democratic State Executive Committee called a convention at Lexington June 11 to choose delegates to the National Convention. Delegates to the State Convention will be chosen in mass conventions June 6. Lexington was chosen as the convention city by a vote of 7 to 6 over Louisville.

Louisville, Frankfort and Winchester also extended bids for the convention.

Bryan was indorsed for President by a unanimous vote of the committee.

Following is the official call:

By order of the Democratic State Executive Committee of Kentucky, a Democratic State Convention is called to meet in the city of Lexington on Thursday, 11th day of June 1908, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Democratic Convention which will assemble in the city of Denver on July 7, 1908, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The Democrats of each county and where a county embraces more than one legislative district, of each legislative district will assemble in mass-convention, in their respective county seats and districts, as aforesaid, on Saturday, June 6, 1908, at the hour of 2 p. m. on said day, and appoint delegates to represent the said counties and districts, respectively, in the State Convention. The basis of representation in the State Convention shall be one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction of over 100 votes cast in the respective counties and districts for the Democratic electors in the Presidential election of 1904.

Witness my hand as chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee this May 19, 1908.

LEWIS McQUOWN,
Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee.

Atkinson-McDonald.

At Lexington Saturday, the Rev. R. A. Irvin officiating Mr. Virgil B. Atkinson, of Stanton, and Miss Mary McDonald, of Bowen, were quietly united in matrimony. The bride is a beautiful daughter of Noble McDonald, while Mr. Atkinson is a son of County Attorney John D. Atkinson and a well-known young man with a bright outlook. The Times extends congratulations.

Gov. Willson is one of the four selected to call future conferences of Governors of the States. The Courier-Journal yesterday had the picture of the quartet, and Willson still shows "the smile that wont come off."

NEW CEMETERY.

Company to be Organized and Suitable Burial Place Provided for Clay City.

The question of organizing a cemetery company and taking in the old Eaton Burial grounds together with more territory adjoining is being agitated by some citizens of the town.

This is a good move and should be consummated. The project is to fence the grounds with a substantial iron fence and have the land well set in bluegrass and otherwise improve the spot to make it a fit burial place for every person in Clay City. Lots will be sold and the proceeds set apart to keep up the grounds.

Dr. Guerrant, who has charge of the orphanage which owns the land, is willing and ready to donate and make deed to the trustees the necessary land. This is very liberal on his part and if those really interested will do only half so much, we can have one of the most beautiful cemeteries in Eastern Kentucky. The grounds are naturally very beautiful.

Mrs. Pattie Ware, who has been a teacher in our city school for three years, will return to Richmond to reside with relatives. Mrs. Ware is a fine christian lady and a valuable adjunct to any community. She has the best wishes of a large number of friends in Clay City.

A Slick Swindle.

Some unscrupulous concerns are said to have representatives in many counties of the state selling suit patterns to the consumer. These goods are highly branded imported material, but in reality are imperfect garments thrown back on the manufacturer's hands who are aiming to work them off on unsuspecting persons. The goods has been so made up and dyed as to largely obscure the imperfections and fool many people who are accustomed to deal with strangers in preference to home merchants when they can do so.

Scraped Tobacco Bed.

Riley McIntosh was tried Monday in the Clay City Police Court on the charge of scraping T. S. Curtis' tobacco bed at Virden. Mr. Curtis and his wife claims to have come upon young McIntosh while he was doing the work. He was held over to Circuit Court under \$100 bond. Mr. Curtis for the past few years has been raising small crops of tobacco and had plants for three acres this year but says it is all up with him now that it is too late to grow more plants.

Killed in Cincinnati.

Green Holmes, son of Leslie Holmes, of Stanton, was run down and killed by a C. H. & D. train in Cincinnati last Thursday. The remains were brought to Stanton where they were interred in the cemetery Sunday. Eld. J. A. Adams conducted funeral services. Holmes had been to the soldiers' home and was returning. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

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